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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

It is rumored that the Ameer of Afghanistan has been poisoned. ——Japanese commenced another bombardment of Port Arthur Monday night.——The postoffice appropriation bill was considered in the House, and the Indian appropriation bill in the Senate.——Treaty between the United States and Cuba ratified.——Petition in bankruptcy filed against the firm of D J. Sully & Co. ——Negro arrested in New York charged with murder at Wilson, N. C., is held for extradition. ——D. Paul Hughes, prominent in Pennsylvania financial matters, committed suicide.——Russians report that the Japanese fleet bombarding Port Arthur withdrew at noon on the 22d. The fleet consisted of twelve cruisers and six battleships.——W. H. McDonough, of Chicago, brutally beat his wife while driving in a carriage at Atlanta; he was arrested.——Tornado in central Arkansas caused great damage to property; a negro school house was blown down and one of the pupils killed. ——In a fight between two school boys inGeogia, one was killed. ——Rumored that the Japanese have blockaded the entrance to Port Arthur. ——Martial law has been declared in the Colorado coal mining district. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 1@1½ per cent.; cotton was dull at 14.00c; flour quiet and lower; wheat—spot steadier, No. 2 red $1.01; corn—spot easy, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot weak, No. 2. 47c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 22.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 47 degrees; 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since first of the month to date, 3.21 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—For North Carolina: Showers and thunder storms Wednesday; Thursday fair, variable winds becoming fresh westerly.

Port Almanac—March 23.

Sun Rises	6.00 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.14 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 14 M.
High Water at Southport.	12.00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	2.30 A. M.

"When you see it in the *Sun* it is so." So unreliable—that is when it comes to the war news.

At any rate the negro in the A. & N. woodpile must have had at least $2,500 to put in the slot.

The Washington *Post* says, "Yates faces defeat." Let us hope he will never knock its face off.

We wonder how long it will be before Uncle Grover will dangle another live wire where Col. Bryan will run into it.

Surely we have a queer language —this English. Did any Star-gazer ever hear the bark of a tree or feel the bark of a dog?

Two of our conductor friends are on bad terms. They ought to put on brakes before they get to the point where they may punch each other.

The dispatches yesterday informed us that a Missouri town was "wrecked by wind." Politicians, however, will learn no lesson from these frequent incidents.

Sully's financial standing has been somewhat sullied by the collapse of his cotton speculations. He hopes to resume, as he finds that he owes only a small matter of $3,000,000.

Several newspapers in North Carolina are outside of the pale of that fraternal and delightful sphere which enables them to allude to each other as "our esteemed contemporary."

We fully realize that the Presidential campaign is now in full blast. The blow gun has been turned on Editor Hearst's boom and his private character has been assaulted from the slime pits.

A presidential candidate writes us: "You don't know what a boomerang is." After the nomination has been made and he gets left he will find out that it's a boomherang. Drop in on us again.

"Slip Up" is the name of a new town in Alabama. If all people who slip up should go there it will be the metropolitan centre of the universe. Some politicians may as well take their clothes and go there now.

A fashion note says tiers of flounces bordered by trimmings of various designs contine to be popular with the ladies. It is useless to remark that the ladies and their flounces will continue to be popular with the men.

Some of our contemporaries are wincing under the blanket inuendoes of the Raleigh *News and Observer* concerning "subsidized newspapers," in connection with the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad matter. Never touched us. We are Caesar's wife.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Piano Club will meet this evening at 8:15 o'clock in the parlors of the Elks' Temple.

—Schooner "Wm. H. Davidson" arrived yesterday from Carteret, N.J., with a cargo of fertilizers for the S. A. L. warehouses.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

—The death of A. A. Allen, a native of North Carolina and once a merchant of Wilmington, Littleton and Gaston, is announced from Petersburg, Va.

—The parishes of St. John, St. James and St. Paul will have joint Lenten service to-night at 8 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets.

—The auction sale of lots by Mr. W. M. Cumming will take place at the Court House at 12:30 o'clock to-day. Some good opportunities for investment will be offered.

—Beginning yesterday the conductors and baggagemasters on the run between Wilmington and Charleston will lay off in Wilmington instead of Charleston, as formerly.

—Contractor Thad. F. Tyler has asked for a permit to erect a one-story frame building for D. Russell Foster, on Sixth, between Campbell street and the W. & W. railroad track.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. R. T. Windley in the Business Local column. Mr. Windley is in the market for cross-ties for any number from one to a million and would be glad to correspond or confer with anyone interested.

—One of the show windows of Yates' Book Store was robbed of several bundles of pencils Sunday night by young boys who were seen to run away from the place. They punched a hole in a section of glass which had been already cracked.

—The ladies who will take part in the operetta "The Little Tycoon," are requested to meet this afternoon at 4:30 at Capt. DeRosset's on Second street, and at 8:30 in the evening, all are requested to meet for a general rehearsal at the same place.

—Joseph Sellers, colored, of Brooklyn, N. Y., but formerly of Wilmington, died Sunday, March 20th. The remains will arrive this evening for interment to-morrow. For several years, previous to his departure, he was an employe at Chadbourn's mill in this city.

—Plans for the annex to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, made possible by the noble gift of Mr. W. H. Sprunt, are now being prepared by Architect McMillen. Arrangements are being made to continue the use of a part of the old wooden building at the rear of the hospital until the new one is ready for occupancy.

—Messrs. J. W. Capps and Nat. Fails engaged in an affray at Sixth and Castle streets last night and were arrested by Policeman G. R. Holt. Mr. James Parker was arrested for disorderly conduct in the same connection. The provocation for the difficulty could not be learned.

—The business men of Columbia, S. C., are having much ado over the arrival of the steamer "Highlander" there and the opening of water transportation to that point. Yesterday afternoon members of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce were taken for a trip down the river and refreshments were served aboard in honor of the occasion.

Verdict For Only $500.

L. L. Winder received a verdict Saturday in the Superior Court at Elizabeth City against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for the amount of $500. Several months ago Mr. Winder was returning from a trip to Charleston, S. C., and purchased a certain special ticket. He presented the ticket to the conductor and it was rejected, the train was stopped and he was put off. He paid the difference, however, and entered suit for $10,000 damages. The last court heard the case and gave him $4,000, but the judge pronounced it exorbitant and set the verdict aside, claiming, however, that he would hear the case again and if another jury gave him $5,000 or any other amount he would not interfere.

Brunswick Superior Court.

Brunswick Superior Court, Judge Robert B. Peebles presiding, convened yesterday afternoon. Judge Peebles had been suffering greatly with rheumatism at his home near Weldon and did not arrive until yesterday morning. Then his train was late and the boat was missed. However, he secured passage on the tug "Blanche" and left the city at 11 o'clock. Among the Wilmington attorneys in attendance upon the court are Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Messrs. Iredell Meares, Woodus Kellum and Jno. H. Gore.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Blasinger—Special sale.
Wanted—Cypress cross-ties.
Paris Millinery Emp'm—Millinery.

There will be services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building, this evening at 8 o'clock. The public invited.

Gaylord's opening will be to-day and to-morrow. All the ladies are invited. †

Visit Polvogt's to-day and see their new Millinery just received by express. †

ALL ARE BOUND OVER.

Gambling Room Cases the Sensation in Police Court Yesterday at Noon.

A CLASH BETWEEN COUNSEL.

Preliminary Examination Waived by Defendants Except in Two Instances. Many Witnesses Summoned. The Bonds Required.

The wholesale raid by the police upon four gambling rooms in the city Monday night and the arrest of six persons believed to have been interested in the proprietorship of the same, proved to be the sensation of the year in local police circles yesterday. When the cases were called before Mayor Springer at noon the court room was jammed and packed with people of all classes and conditions, the largest number, perhaps, having been drawn thither by idle curiosity, though not a few had been served with subpœnas as witnesses. All the defendants were required to give bond for the Superior Court at the term beginning Monday week and some 25 or 30 of the hundred and more witnesses, whom it is understood have been summoned to ultimately appear in the cases, were recognized for their appearance also.

Each of the defendants was present in person at the hearing except W. A. Bussey, who was represented only by counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq. It is understood that Bussey left the city a few hours before the trial. The $150 in cash and securities deposited by him to guarantee his appearance at the preliminary trial were left in the hands of the court. All the defendants were represented by Mr. McClammy, but in addition to Mr. McClammy Messrs. J. S. Sellars and B. E. Phelps had other counsel in the person of Marsden Bellamy, Esq. City Attorney Bellamy was assisted in the prosecution by ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and Walter P. Gafford, Esq., the two last named having been employed by the city yesterday morning. Except Mr. Phelps, all the defendants were confronted with the triple charge of conducting a gaming establishment, selling liquor on Sunday and selling liquor without license. Mr. Phelps was charged only with having an interest in the places over the Diamond saloon, on Front street, and on the east side of Second, between Market and Dock streets.

When the cases were called, Mr. McClammy said he and Mr. Bellamy desired to waive examination in all the sixteen cases against the six defendants except those in which Mr. Sellars and Mr. Phelps were charged as they desired to enter a plea of not guilty. The case of Mr. Sellars was first taken up and Mr. Thos. Mayer, his alleged partner in the business was introduced, by the State. After a long argument of the law upon the admissibility of evidence tending to incriminate a witness, the Mayor ruled that a question as to the character of the place was competent, and under protest of defendant's counsel, Mr. Mayer said that his place at Water and Market streets was maintained as gaming rooms. Later he said that Mr. Sellars had no proprietary interest in the place but had run it for him several times when he was sick. In response to a rigid examination of Mr. Mayer by the State's attorneys, it was brought out that upon Mr. Mayer's return after being absent, Mr. Sellars made due settlement with him, though it was not shown that Mr. Sellars had ever occupied the relation of a paid employe of Mr. Mayer to run the business. Every point in the examination was contested by the attorneys, but in each instance the Mayor ruled for the State.

Ex-policeman N. M. Hunt and a young man named Ketchum were next introduced, but their evidence was not regarded as material in the case of Mr. Sellars. Contractor Thad F. Tyler testified to having been in the place, seen cards played for chips and seen them cashed in by the banker. "Sometimes the players had nothing to 'cash-in' and some times due bills were in order," Mr. Tyler humorously remarked, bringing down the court room. Even the defendants themselves smiled at the little sally on Mr. Tyler's part.

Counsel deemed it unnecessary to argue the case and Mayor Springer at once ruled that there was probable cause. Upon that ruling, counsel for defendant reconsidered their plea in the Phelps case and also decided to waive examination in that. The question of bond was then adverted to and the Mayor named $150 as the amount for each defendant except as to Phelps, who was held in the sum of only $100. He gave the bond in cash while the others gave sureties as follows: Thomas Mayer with Wm. Goodman; J. S. Sellars with Jos. S. Sneeden; George Brown with W. J. Davis; P. R. Canady with W. Van Hardin. The bond of Bussey was continued.

It is stated that while the raid was entirely successful from the fact that the evidence was secured beforehand, there is every reason to believe that the keepers of the places were "tipped off" and that an official investigation may follow.

Under the "Aycock law" passed by the Legislature of 1901, amendatory of the Code, any gaming house keeper upon conviction is subject to a fine of not less than $500 nor more than $1,000 and imprisonment for not less than six months, either or both in the discretion of the court. The informant in any such cases may receive half of the fine so imposed by suit in the Superior Court and the other half goes to the school fund. The same act makes it a misdemeanor for any city official to refuse to carry out the law when information comes to them that there is a violation.

WITH ALL PYTHIAN HONORS.

Remains of Late Egbert G. Mills Sent to His Home at Whiteville Yesterday Afternoon—The Funeral.

The death of Mr. Egbert G. Mills, of Whiteville, at the James Walker Memorial Hospital in this city on Monday night, was briefly noted yesterday morning. Mr. Mills was 33 years of age and was a man well liked by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and three children, Mrs. Mills having been with her husband when he died. The remains were taken to the undertaking establishment of Mr. James F. Woolvin soon after the death and were conveyed yesterday afternoon om the 3:30 train to Whiteville where the funeral was conducted with Pythian honors at 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

Mr. Mills was a member of the K. of P. Lodge at Whiteville and a large delegation of Knights came over from there yesterday to accompany the remains to their final resting place. In the party were Dr. N. A. Thompson, Dr. H. B. Maxwell, Dr. W. Ross Davis, Messrs. D. T. Williamson, C. D. Koonce and W. E. McDaniel. Mr. A. Baldwin, Mrs. E. S. Lewis and Miss Mary Watkins also came over to accompany the bereaved widow on the sad trip.

The Wilmington lodges, Knights of Pythias, also honored their deceased comrade and Capt. W. F. Corbett and Mr. Robert S. Collins were sent as a guard of honor with the Whiteville Pythians. Mr. James D. Nutt, chairman of the Joint Relief Committee, and each of the four lodges in the city laid upon the casket handsome floral tributes. There were many others from personal friends. Many of the Wilmington Pythians accompanied the remains to the station. The pall-bearers were Col. Walker Taylor, Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, Messrs. H. T. Duls, C. D. Koonce, H. L. Fennell and W. P. McGlaughon.

Messrs. Frank T. and W. H. Mills, brothers of the deceased; Mr. Herman Mills and other relatives also accompanied the remains to Whiteville yesterday evening, several of them returning last night.

SELLING LIQUOR TO MINOR.

Two Saloon Keepers Before the Mayor Yesterday on That Charge.

Messrs. W. B. Litgen and J. E. Ennett, proprietors of saloons on Market street and at corner of Front and Dock streets, respectively, were before the Mayor yesterday, charged with selling liquor to a minor. They were represented by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan assisted City Attorney Bellamy in the prosecution. They each waived examination and were bound over to Superior Court in the sum of $150 each. Capt. A. P. Adrian became surety for both.

Although examination was waived, Mayor Springer ruled, under protest of defendants' counsel, that the evidence should be heard to aid him in determining the amount of bond. The A. & N. C. receiver case recently before Judge Clark was cited as authority for such procedure. The prosecuting witness was young Clyde Costin, arrested Saturday night for carrying a concealed weapon and being drunk and down at Second and Princess streets. He testified that he was under 18 years of age and had bought beer at both places.

ANOTHER SMALLPOX PATIENT.

Presence of Disease Discovered at Residence on North Fourth Street.

Another case of smallpox was quarantined by the health authorities yesterday, the patient being an eight-year-old son of Mr. G. F. Quinn, a well known employe of the Coast Line car shops, who lives on Fourth, between Bladen and Harnett streets. The case was examined by Dr. Harper and the quarantine was established by Capt. Green. The disease is said to be only in mild form. The boy attended Hemenway school but had not been there since Irvin Page contracted the disease some weeks ago. There is no danger for anyone now at the school.

Quarantined in the house are Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, a relative of Mrs. Quinn and six children.

An Evening Marriage.

Mr. Charles O. Shields, of Castle Haynes, and Miss Hannah E. Watkins, were united in marriage yesterday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, on the Castle Haynes road, near the city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, of this city, in the presence of the family and a few friends. The bride and groom left on the 7 P. M. train for their home at Castle Haynes.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday Maurice McFarlan transferred to John Holmes, for $85, property at northwest corner of Seventh and Nixon streets, 30x37½ feet in size, and Jno. D. Bellamy and wife transferred to Marshall H. Hill and wife, for $1,000, property on south side of Ann, 124 feet west of Seventh street, 41x66 feet in size.

To-day the Polvogt Co. will show New Pattern Hats just received by express. See them before you purchase your millinery. †

Veilings, Laces and Embroideries will be on exhibition at Gaylord's opening to-day and to-morrow. †

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STRAWBERRY SEASON

Final Meeting of Truckers' Executive Committee Before Movement of the Crop.

PROSPECTS ARE NOW BRIGHT.

Conference Yesterday With Superintendent Baker Relative to Western Rates. Representation at New York, Pittsburg and Washington.

The Executive Committee of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association was in session in the office of the Association in the Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon, the purpose of the meeting having been to arrange all details for the opening of what promises to be the biggest strawberry season on record. Those in attendance upon the meeting were Mr. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, the chairman; Mr. H. T. Bauman, of Wilmington, the secretary; Messrs. W. E. Springer, Wilmington; W. E. Thigpen, Chadbourn; J. A. Westbrook, Mt. Olive, and J. S. Westbrook, Wallace.

During the coming season it was decided by the committee to have a representative of the Association not only in New York, as was the case last year, but also in Washington and Pittsburg. The representatives will be at those great distributing points for the purpose of superintending in person the handling of all shipments and to look after the interest of the grower in general in those centres. The committee authorized Business Agent Bauman to make the appointment of the agents and to have them work under his supervision. Mr. Bauman will leave Saturday for each of the points named and will arrange for the establishment of the agencies. Between April 15th and 20th, Mr. Bauman will take up his station at the junction office of the Association at South Rocky Mount, looking after the distribution of cars to the various markets and performing the other services in the interest of the grower which have made him an indispensable factor in the great movement of the fruit crop from this territory.

After the regular session yesterday the committee called upon Mr. Walter Buckner, division superintendent of the Southern Express Company, and had a very satisfactory conference with that official, relative to some changes desired in the rate on vegetables to interior New York, Pennsylvania and Western points. At present the Association has an hundred weight rate but a package rate is desired, the same as now enjoyed to Eastern points.

While members of the committee were in the city they freely talked of the prospect for the berry crop, which is regarded as highly favorable. The plants are reported in fine condition and looking well. There is thought to be no increase in the strawberry acreage along the W. & W. road, but the increase in vegetable acreage is quite large, especially in potatoes. The greatest increase in strawberry acreage is said to be in the Chadbourn section, notably on the Conway branch, where a comparatively new territory is being developed. A very good increase in the growing of dewberries is also reported from the Chadbourn section. Many of the berry plants in are now bloom and the movement of the crop is expected to begin in earnest about April 20th.

The schedules of the extra strawberry trains are expected to be about the same as last year. After the berry season is over and the vegetables begin to move in quantities the latter part of May or first of June, the Coast Line has promised an extra, fast freight from Wilmington to South Rocky Mount. Taken altogether the prospects for the season appear now to be very bright.

POLICE HAD THEIR BUSY DAY.

Dozen Offenders for Mayor's Court Today—Candidates for Roads.

The police had made an even dozen arrests up to last midnight. The "good behavior" period appears to have been broken and the officers now have about all they can attend to.

Two white vagrants, one of them with both feet gone and one eye out, were arrested at 11:30 last night by Policeman C. G. Jones, who found them drunk and disorderly at Front and Dock streets.

Yesterday afternoon Henderson Hayes, the habitual highway builder, was brought down howling drunk from Sixth and Queen streets where he was overtaken by Policeman G. R. Holt. About the same time Policeman Frank Harper and B. R. King were having all they could do to bring on Will Peterson, an ugly negro drunk, whom they found at Front and Mulberry.

Frank Teachely and Clarence Williams, both colored, had an affray early yesterday afternoon at Nutt and Red Cross and were brought in by Railroad Special Officer J. Castine. Early in the morning Policemen J. B. Farrow and J. F. Smith brought in two "drunks and down" from Front and Market and Water and Market streets.

Four for the Roads.

The gambling cases did not occupy quite all the session of the police court yesterday. Four defendants, all colored, went to the roads as follows: Emeline Brown, drunk and down, 30 days; Walter Simmons, fighting, 30 days in default of $5 fine and costs; Mary Carter, fighting, 30 days in default of $10 and costs; Jim Spencer, disorderly conduct, 30 days.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. O. J. Powell, of Clinton, arrived yesterday evening.

— Mr. C. H. Hopkins, of Asheville, was here yesterday.

— H. L. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, of Delta, Sampson county, is here on business.

— Mr. O. L. Clark, and Dr. J. DeVane, of Clarkton, were among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mrs. A. C. Parrish and Miss Parrish, of Southport, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Rev. D. T. Oates, of Fayetteville, editor of the North Carolina *Baptist*, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mrs. J. H. Craig returned yesterday from Elberton, Ga., where she spent several weeks with her parents.

— Messrs. J. S. Hunt, Oxford; J. H. Mallory, Columbia, and Dr. T. C. Bullock, of Autryville, N. C., were among last night's arrivals.

— Mr. John D. Watters, of Harrell's Store, Sampson county, was here yesterday on a business trip and shaking hands with numerous friends.

— Mrs. H. K. Galpin, of Chicago, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Monroe, has gone to Daytona, Fla., to visit other relatives.

— Mr. W. W. Slaton, formerly of this city, but now at the head of a large music house in Greensboro, N. C., arrived last evening on a business visit to the wholesale trade here.

— Mrs. H. B. Kopf, of Newark, N. J., after a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. D. W. Townsend, of Maxton, is now the guest of her parents in Wilmington, Capt. and Mrs. John W. Plummer.

— Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure will leave Saturday to assist in a revival meeting at Red Springs. His pulpit on Sunday will be occupied by Rev. G. C. Huntington, State Y. M. C. A. Secretary, of Charlotte, and on the following Sabbath by Rev. C. G. Vardell, of Red Springs.

BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION.

Lumber Company Wants Car Scales—New Trial Granted to Duplin Murderer.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 22.—The Corporation Commission to-day heard argument on a petition from the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company vs. the Atlantic Coast Line RailroadCo mpany, in which the petitioners ask that the Coast Line be compelled to place at their mill in Williamston, scales costing $1,000 for weighing car loads of lumber. Mr. H. M. Emerson, traffic manager, argued in behalf of the railroad company, and J. D. Biggs for the lumber company. Mr. Emerson contended that to force the Coast Line to put in scales would mean that similar scales must be furnished many hundred other customers and it would bankrupt the road. They now have scales at Tarboro, Rocky Mount, Pinner's Point and other convenient locations, and this is all that could be expected of them. The lumber company contends that it pays $35,000 in freights annually to the Coast Line and therefore it is entitled to special scales. The commission took the matter under advisement.

The Supreme Court grants a new trial to George Daniels under sentence of death in Duplin county for the killing of Will. Maxwell, on the ground that the trial judge erred in charging the jury if they found the facts as the testimony of Rufus Stroud, the only eye witness of the killing, the prisoner would be guilty of murder in the first degree, because it showed premeditation and deliberation. The Supreme Court say this was a fact to be found by the jury and not a conclusion of law for the trial judge.

Other East Carolina opinions handed down are: Isler vs. Brock, Wayne, affirmed; Humphrey vs. Robinson, Wyne, no error; Attorney General vs. Railroad, Pender, no error; Newton vs. Brown, Pender, error; Porter vs. Armstrong, Pender, error; Hughes vs. Clark, Pitt, affirmed; Carter vs. White, Currituck, new trial; Hughes vs. Fayetteville, per curiam, affirmed on authority of Lewis vs. Raleigh, 77 N. C. 229, and Shields vs. Durham, 118 N. C. 450.

JNO. H. GORE THE OPPOSITION.

Confirmation of Thos. E. Wallace May be Delayed, But Not Frustrated.

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* of yesterday says:

"A serious attempt is being made to defeat the confirmation of Mr. Wallace as postmaster at Wilmington, John H. Gore, Jr., occupying the role of chief accuser. Senator Penrose, chairman of the postoffice committee, today brought the matter to the attention of Senator Simmons, a member of the committee, by showing the North Carolina Senator several letters reflecting upon the character of Mr. Wallace. Mr. Gore accompanies his accusations with the statement that he is ready to follow them with an affidavit if the committee wishes this done. The opposition to Mr. Wallace will doubtless prove effective to the extent of delaying action for a few days, but the belief, nevertheless, prevails that the nomination will ultimately be confirmed. Neither of the North Carolina Senators will aid the opposition, they taking the position that it is not reasonable to presume that Mr. Wallace could have of recent years held the position of assistant postmaster and could have procured the endorsement of the business community if he was the kind of man that his opponents picture him. One of the letters containing charges against Mr. Wallace is unsigned. Another, written by some one in Wilmington, was transmitted to the committee by former Senator Butler."

The Polvogt Co. are showing new Hats to-day, just received by express. †

See Pattern Hats and Fine Millinery. Visit Gaylord's opening to-day and to-morrow. Music each day. †

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DO YOU REMEMBER

OUR RIBBON SALE LAST YEAR!

Well, I have still better values this season, and on Friday, March 18th, from 9 A. M. to 12 M. we will give you Ribbons at less than half price, and again same day from 3 P. M. until 6. What you don't get in these hours you will pay double the price for.

We have just received a big lot new and very pretty Skirts; over 400 Skirts that I am selling at about half their value. Three hundred and twenty new Silk Waists $2.48, worth $3.50. Will also have in our Ribbon sale a line of fine Silks for Waists at half what you can buy them elsewhere. Many other bargains will be offered in this sale.

OUR MILLINERY OPENING

will be Thursday, March 24th. Will furnish you with the best music that can be had and give you a present to be appreciated, and show you the best line of Hats you ever saw.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C., Next to Bonitz Hotel.

M. BRADDY, Proprietor.

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To Sav

"We Are the Novelty House."

You will find the new things here as they come out. We mention this week—

Cotton Foulards, 25c value 15c.
Nobbiest line of Bags and Wallets in the city.
Silk Mousseline 35c per yard.
A few pieces Mousseline at 19c.
Hat Pins, Shawl Pins, Shirt Waist Sets, New Neckwear, etc.

Honeymoon Silk—All Shades.

Platt & Haar.

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SPECIAL SALE

JARDINIERS THIS WEEK.

Also a big line of Easter Novelties, something entirely new.

SEE BISSINGER,

The China Man,

mar 23 tf 119 Market Street.

Cargo of Salt Arrived.

The Schooner J. R. Fell is now discharging 10,000 bags of Salt at our warehouse. Orders filled promptly.

Also, car load Flour in wood received to-day.

D. L. GORE CO.,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers,

max 16 tf 118 to 125 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C.

DR. CARMICHAEL'S BROTHER DEAD.

Passed Away Friday Night at His Home in Fredericksburg, Va.

[*Newport News Times-Herald.*]

FREDERICKBURG, VA., March 19.—Dr. Spotswood Weddford Carmichael died at his home in Fredericksburg, last night shortly before 9 o'clock, in the seventy-fourth year of his age. His health had been frail for a year and his death was not unexpected.

Dr. Carmichael was born November 23, 1830, in the same house in which he died, and except during the war, when he served elsewhere as a surgeon in the Confederate army, he practiced his profession in Fredericksburg from the time of his graduation in medicine, a period of over fifty years. He was the third generation of physicians of his family who had practiced in the same town. In December, 1861, Dr. Carmichael married at Eagle Point, Gloucester Co., Fannie Tucker Bryan, sister of the Rev. C. Braxton Bryan, of Hampton, and second daughter of John Randolph Bryan, Esq., who died in 1896. He is survived by two brothers, the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., of Wilmington, N. C., and Charles Carmichael, of Fredericksburg, and by five children, Dr. Randolph B. Carmichael, of Washington; Coalter B. Carmichael, of Baltimore, and Misses Elizabeth C., Nellie and Fannie Tucker Carmichael.

Dr. Tucker was a most ardent Confederate and a devout member of the Presbyterian church. He was universally beloved, and his death has caused general sorrow in the community where his long and useful life was spent.

A Big Lumber Barge.

A large lumber barge, with capacity of from 125,000 to 150,000 feet and belonging to the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Steamboat Company, recently chartered by the Secretary of State, was successfully launched at Little River, S. C., Monday, and will be used in transporting the product of mills at that point to Wilmington for subsequent shipment from here to Northern markets. Other freight will also be transported, the barge being towed by the company's steamers. Messrs. Stone & Co. are the local agents of the new company.

Judge Russell.

A telegram to the STAR from Baltimore early this morning says: "At midnight the physicians at Johns Hopkins hospital report that the condition of former Governor Russell, of North Carolina, is improving. He sat up a while during the day and conversed with Mrs. Russell and other relatives."

Cotton Slumps Again.

Cotton took another slump yesterday, some of the future months having gone off as many as 72 points. The New York spot market was dull yesterday at 14c. The local market is not quoted, though receipts yesterday were 333 bales.

Dress Goods and Silks will be lavishly displayed at Gaylord's opening to-day and to-morrow. †

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 23.

LET ROOSEVELT GIVE SOME ATTENTION TO THE "CAUSE OF LYNCHING.

In a conference lasting from Sunday night till Monday morning, President Roosevelt and Booker T. Washington had an earnest parley, so we learn from Washington dispatches.

It is stated that the parley was about the lynching of negroes in the South and that the President declared that "if re-elected and free to act without consideration" he would stop lynchings at any cost. It is hoped he will also give his attention to the lynching of negroes in the North as well as in the South.

We do not understand what Roosevelt means by "free to act without consideration," but we rather think it would reqnire a great deal of consideration to do what he says he will do "at any cost." He might contemplate some bull in the china shop stunt but like as not his spectacular "butt in" would do the negro more harm than good. In the past, the negro has already been given every reason to exclaim "Save me from my friends," and just what Roosevelt has done and is likely to do in the future may give the negro cause to regret that he is one of his friends.

We fail to see why Roosevelt should wait to be re-elected in order, not to "stop lynchings," but to make some sensible effort to try to prevent lynchings. Booker Washington, by educating and inculcating in the negro a spirit of self-respect, morality and regard for the law, can do more than Roosevelt can by a lot of big talk and inflated ideas of his strenuosity. We may as well observe that if he has any practical and sane method of putting an end to the lynching sentiment in the country he may do something to prevent lynching even should he fail to be elected again.

Before Roosevelt hatches out his plans, let us give him a pointer. Let him begin work on the negroes with some influence that will keep them from laying violent hands upon pure white women. He would find this the best way to prevent a negro brute from putting his neck into the white man's halter or making himself inevitably liable to be perforated with bullets.

We would like to see an end of lynching, but we fear we will never see it until the cause is removed. Let Roosevelt study the rule of "cause and effect" and do something to prevent the "cause." As long as the sentiment prevails to even string up a white man for committing the "unmentionable crime," we are sure that the impotent boasting of Roosevelt will not avail to save the negro.

If Roosevelt has any commendible plan to prevent lynching, he will have to display a better knowledge of the "Negro Question" than he did when he gave the country a demonstration of social equality at the White House. He will have his contemplated plans skinned to death if he will only quit doing things to bring on more antagonism between the races, in every instance to the detriment of the negro.

The President has as much power now to "stop lynching" as he will have after he is "re-elected." He has a year yet to serve, so if he has a plan that will amount to a hill of beans let him begin its propagandism now. If it is any theatrical act that he proposes he had better not do it "without consideration."

Anyhow, Roosevelt has all the power to stop lynching that he will ever have, unless he proposes some radical amendment to the constitution. By promising to do some great shakes after his "re-election," rightfully interpreted, might mean that this is but another one of the President's political tricks to put himself in more thorough harmony with his colored quorum.

Much can be done in the South to prevent lynching by creating a sentiment against it, except for one cause for which we fear there is an unwritten law that will never be repealed. We welcome any movement, however, that will help the condition into which some communities of the South have drifted. Only yesterday morning the STAR's dispatches announced a lynching in Texas on account of robbery and murder, and it is the taking of the law into their own hands in instances like this that the people are endangering the law and order of civilization.

That something must be done, all must admit, and along this line we commend the action taken by the Confederate veterans at Grenada Miss. A dispatch from Grenada under date of March 20th, says:

An anti-lynching crusade has been inaugurated by the W. R. Barksdale Camp, United Confederate Veterans, of this city. The following significant resolutions were unanimously adopted at a largely attended meeting of the camp:

First—That we are unalterably opposed to the lynching of a human being, save, perhaps, for the one unmentionable crime.

Second—That, as Confederate veterans and law-abiding citizens of Mississippi and of the United States, we are violently, vehemently, and eternally opposed to the practice of burning a human being for any crime whatsoever.

Third—That we appeal in thunder-

ALFRED H. GOBLE,

GEN. GRANT'S BODY GUARD.

Advises Wilmington People to Take Vinol If They Want to Be Well and Strong.

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ALFRED H. GOBLE.

Vinol nourishes the blood and strengthens every organ in the body. Vinol is pleasant to take, and not at all like the greasy, nauseating cod liver oil or emulsions. I advise every person who is run down, weak or in poor health to try it."

I, Robt. R. Bellamy, of Wilmington, declare Vinol to be the most valuable preparation of cod liver oil, the greatest health restorer and strength creator for the weak and aged which we have sold in our store. Every person in Wilmington should try it on our guarantee to refund your money if it fails. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

ing tones to all Confederates, their wives and daughters, and to that great and glorious organization, the Daughters of the Confederacy, one and all, to arise in their might and by precept and example, voice and pen, moral force and influence, help put a stop to this diabolical, barbaric, unlawful, inhuman and un-Godly crime of burning human beings.

Fourth—That we heartily approve of and applaud the action of Governor Vardaman in his recent successful efforts to save a criminal from a mob bent on burning.

It will be noticed that the veterans make the reservation of "save, perhaps, for the one unmentionable crime." In cases like that it will doubtless continue to be only a matter of who gets there first—the mob or a military company.

CORRUPTION LONG STANDING.

The Republican administration from the days of McKinley down to Roosevelt will have to face in this campaign the most stupenduous corruption in the history of our Government. The Postoffice Department has been honey-combed with rottenness since the early days of the McKinley administration. Even President McKinley's Postmaster General, the Hon. Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, is under fire. Only a few days ago when indignation was rampant in the House of Representatives because of the Bristow report, dragging in members of Congress (for political effect), ex-Postmaster General Smith, who is editor in chief and proprietor of the Philadelphia Press, in the editorial columns of his paper, assailed the Postoffice Department investigation and heaped abuse upon lawyers Charles J. Bonaparte and Holmes Conrad, who were among the special attorneys appointed by President Roosevelt to review the evidence of the investigation and to assist in the prosecution of the grafters. Their report had involved Mr. Smith and it made him red-hot. His severe attack on the lawyers caused Mr. Bonaparte to give out this, among other things, concerning Mr. Smith:

"He was at the head of a great department while serious abuses grew up there and grave frauds were committed. He received ample warning that there was laxity of methods in some of its divisions, and that the actions of certain of his subordinates were irregular and suspicious; but he couldn't or wouldn't, or at all events didn't apply any adequate remedy, and, as a result, he is identified with the scandals which have since come to light."

It is hard to believe that a man of Mr. Smith's eminence and high standing could personally be mixed up in the corruption, yet Mr. Bonaparte makes a grave charge. At least it shows slack management of the department and a sublime innocence in his appearance not to believe that he was at the head of a department reeking with corruption.

Perhaps the fear that it would involve high officials is the reason why the Republicans in Congress have so strenuously and unalterably opposed every effort of the Democrats to bring about a thorough and sweeping investigation of the postoffice department. Even in the House on Monday the Republicans gave us another instance of their fear to have the light turned on affairs at Washington. The country, unless it is impervious to honor, ought to be sufficiently amused with any party that would seek to cover up a crime against their government.

"Wife" is a common noun and sometimes of the "plural" number.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Georgia Republicans say that their coming State Convention will be very quiet and harmonious. Most funeral occasions are.—Atlanta Journal.

—— Three great department stores in New York are to be consolidated, with a joint capital of $10,750,000. If the bargain day rushes are in proportion to the capitalization they will be as interesting as football scrimmages, and perhaps as dangerous.—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

—— If an "angel in black" inspired Brother Smoot to go to the United States Senate, who suggested Bill Clark and Ben Tillman, and what angel of grace and light is propelling Chauncey M. Depew with such terrific velocity toward another term?"—New York Press.

—— In two years President Roosevelt, besides his salary, has expended more in extras than did President Hayes, President Garfield, President Arthur, President Cleveland, President Harrison and President McKinley all put together. The strenuous life seems to be the extravagant life.—Houston Chronicle.

—— Perhaps President Roosevelt's failure to appoint any more negroes to office in the South is due to the fact that the colored Southern vote is not worth having now that the United States Supreme Court has decided that Southern suffrage laws are constitutional.—Atlanta Journal.

—— Senator Carmack's inquiry as to why President Roosevelt appointed Mr. Wooley, a high Mormon authority, to a responsible and important Federal office in Idaho, is pertinent. If a Mormon is a suitable person to hold one Federal place, there is no reason why he shouldn't hold another. If Wooley can serve his country before he does his church, why then may not Smoot do the same? Looks as though Mr. Roosevelt was getting ready to offset what the Senate may do to Mr. Smoot. The electoral vote of Utah may be important in deciding who shall be the next president; hence the "door of hope" must not be closed even to Mormons.—Chattanooga Times.

TWINKLINGS.

— Optimist—Of course; there are 80,000,000 people in this country, and I still have faith in those who haven't played me any mean tricks.—Detroit Free Press.

— Cannibal King—That missionary made an awful fuss, didn't he? Head Chief—Terrible, sir. His struggles were frightful. Cannibal King—Well, serve him as a piece de resistance.—Town Topics.

— Superintendent—Miss Flitterton, in a business office you should forget you are a woman. Miss Flitterton—I do try to, but all the men are so polite that I can't.—Detroit Free Press.

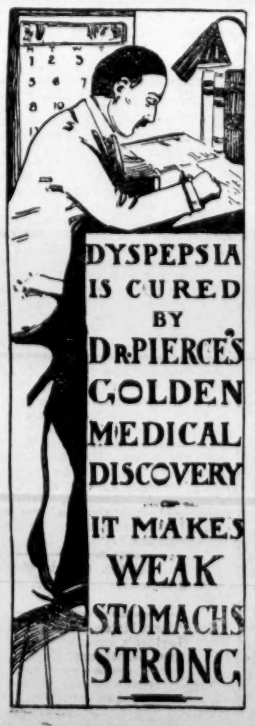
— "Do you really think the doctors know as much as they profess to know of the human make up?" "No, indeed! If they did they wouldn't let their bills accumulate as they do."—Boston Courier.

— "The trouble with Cores," said the progressive diplomat, "is that it is too slow." "Slow!" replied the emperor, "you wrong us. Any country that can jump from fatty degeneration into nervous prostration as quickly as we did is pretty rapid."—Washington Star.

—Meandering Mike—Las' Christmas a feller gimme a counterfeit dollar fer a present. Plodding Pete—Say, dat was tough luck, wusn't it? Meandering Mike—Naw; dat wuz de best gift wot I ever wuz handed. I got pinched fer tryin' ter pass it' an' spent de rest uv de winter in a nice warm jail.—Chicago News.

— "Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I understand that the bookmakers will soon be back after more money." "Yes." "Well, I want you to promise me one thing." "What is it?" "I want you to promise me to quit promising to quit playing the races. I am tired of being disappointed."—Washington Star.

—Sunday night at 9 o'clock Lee Woodard's barn six miles from Wilson and near Saratoga, was destroyed by fire. His crop of corn and much feedstuff were consumed. The loss was $600. There was no insurance, and the fire was of incendiary origin, matches and splinters having been found there. Sheriff Sharpe took blood hounds to the scene and struck the trail of the culprit, but a hard rain caused the dogs to lose the scent. Woodard thinks the culprit a negro with whom he had trouble.



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LIST OF LETTERS.

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WOMEN'S LIST.

Viny Beasley, Lucy Bowden, J D Carlian, M J Courbeit, Alle Faison, Emma Halls, Mary E Henry, Charlotte Highsmith, Henrietta Jones, M L King, Charlet McClamey, Willie Moore, Lizzy Paterick, Juda Polk, Easie Robsaro, R E C Thomas, Helen M Todd, Fannie Wearrin, Mary C Wright.

MEN'S LIST.

James Barry, Joseph C Blanton, John Bouknight, W J Burney, S A Burniss, Joseph Cafruan, J D Clark, A M Cook, Adam Drayton, Thomas Fields, F C Frostick, J M Galloway, H J Gore, W M Gray, John Harrington, C G Hatch, Charley Howard, L J Joseph, R L Joyner, James A Knott, Dave Littleton, Eddie McKinsey, Rufus McKenzie, G B McKoy, P D Macy, Jr, Cleveland Mincy, F T Minis, W G Mitchell, Fred More, Ellick Moses, Willie Neel, Anton Newbeds, C N Parker, Davie Piner, Haywood Pigford, Junly Pinkney, Amnous Riggs, Clare Shepard, Loney Sing, Southern Lumber Co, F Southerland, Ellis Spearman, J L M Taylor, R F Thompson, S J Waddell, B B Wright & Son.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

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One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

On the Menu.

"What have you in the larder?" asked the cannibal king of his chef.

"Not so much today, your elevatedness," explained the chef. "Nothing except a printer and an actor."

"Oh, well, fix them up some way."

The chef bowed several times and rubbed his hands together.

"What are you waiting for?" asked the cannibal king.

"Would your serenely altitudinous excellency deign to suggest some method of preparing the two persons—some new dish, for instance, that would be pleasant to your royal palate?"

"Don't go to any bother. Just put the printer in the pi and the actor in the supe."

And the court jester stepped up and resigned.—Judge.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 22.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices easier; American middling fair 8.10d; good middling 7.94d; middling 7.84d; low middling 7.74d; good ordinary 7.64d; ordinary 7.44d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,300 bales American. Receipts 21,000 bales, including 18,100 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): March 7.47d; March and April 7.44d; April and May 7.41d; May and June 7.39d; June and July 7.37d; July and August 7.34d; August and September 7.15d; September and October 6.51d; October and November 6.30d; November and December 6.10d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A J Johnson, Bornemann, Delta, W J Meredith.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, New York, H G Smallbones.

Schr Wm H Davidson, 370 tons, Bennett, Carteret, C D Maffitt.

CLEARED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

Stmr A J Johnson, Bornemann, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—68 barrels rosin, 55 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—4 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—291 bales cotton, 1 cask rosin, 19 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—131 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—32 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels rosin, 75 barrels tar.

Total—333 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 185 barrels rosin, 283 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

Have Doctors and Undertakers Formed a Partnership?

The doctors nearly killed me. They all thought I had consumption, and my room looked like an apothecary shop. I tried one bottle of Cheney's Expectorant and feel 100 per cent. better. This in addition to no more doctors' bill, for I am a well man.

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Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.95@2.00; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.35, 4.00@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	15
Rosin	185
Tar	283
Crude turpentine	13

Receipts same day last year—15 casks spirits turpentine, 69 barrels rosin, 228 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9½c for middling.

Receipts—323 bales; same day last year, 93.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, $1.05.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 10@12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 15@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2¼@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Money on call steady at 1½@1¾ per cent; last bid 1½ per cent., offered at 1¾ per cent.; time loans dull and easy; sixty days 2¾@3 per cent.; ninety days 3@3½ per ct.; six months 3¼@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.05@487.10 for demand and at 484.30@484.35 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 485 and 488. Commercial bills 484. Bar silver 56¾. Mexican dollars 44¼. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 105¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, 106¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107; do. coupons, 108; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 88; Chesapeake & Ohio 31¾; Manhattan L 143¼; New York Central 116¾; Reading 44; do. 1st pref'd, 78; do. 2nd pref'd 59; Southern Railway 21¾; do. pref'd 48¾; Amalgamated Copper 48¾; People's Gas 97¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 38¾; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 77¼; Western Union 88; U. S. Steel 11¾; do. preferred 57¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 30¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 102 sales — shares. Standard Oil 620.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 22.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 10@10¼; do. preferred, 17@17¾; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107¾@107¾; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, March 22.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, March 22.—Spirits turpentine was dull at 57½c; receipts 155 casks; sales 157 casks; exports 95 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 804 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 971 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 50; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 70; I, $2 95; K, $3 50; M, $3 35; N, $3 50; W G, $3 70; W W, $4 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of thirty-one to forty-eight points on the old and of thirteen to twenty two points on the new crop positions, under a renewal of heavy liquidation, based chiefly on disappointment over the reports of an unsatisfactory settlement of the Sully failure. The opening declines were rather more severe than warranted in the cables, which, however, were sensationally weak and on the call May exhibited even greater weakness, selling down from 13.85, the first price, to 13.68. It was evident, however, that some strong interests were on hand to support the market and shortly after the call the first wave of liquidation having subsided somewhat, prices steadied a few points, with July relatively firm, selling up to 13.96, while May hung around 13.74. Just as the situation seemed to have cooled down somewhat the announcement that certain of Sully's creditors had filed a petition against the firm of Sully & Company, in involuntary bankruptcy, there was a renewal of heavy selling that apparently came from both accounts and which was perhaps all the heavier because receipts looked large at all points. Before this decline was checked, May had been carried down to 13.50 and July to 13.74, declines of from fifty-seven to sixty-six points on these positions. Again the market was rallied a few points by covering and some buying, thought to be for the account of spinning and spot interests, but could not hold the advance and in the late trading the general ruling was weak, with prices going to still lower levels. May sold down to 13.37 and July to 13.57, and while the market was finally steady prices were only a few points up from the lowest. The net decline was a matter of thirty to seventy-nine points. Sales estimated at 500,000 bales. The Southern spot markets as officially reported to-night were nominally unchanged to ½c lower.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Cotton was dull at 14.00c, net receipts 2,730 bales; gross receipts 2,730 bales; stock 92,085 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull and 50 points lower; middling uplands 14.00; middling gulf 14.25c; sales 203 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady; March 13.35, April 13.25, May 13.45, June 13.53, July 13.59, August 13.06, September 12.05, October 11.43, November 11.35, December 11.25.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 16,197 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,773 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 949 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 550,890 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 30,984 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,735 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 31,755 bales; exports to Japan 50 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,620,068 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,038,043 bales; exports to France 647,114 bales; exports to the Continent 2,308,650 bales; exports to Japan 39,031 bales; exports to Mexico 35,471 bales.

March 22.—Galveston, quiet at 14, net receipts 4,871 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 1,800 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14.50, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 14 50, net receipts 143 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —, net receipts 323 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 14.35, net receipts 17 bale; Savannah, nominal at 14⅝, net receipts 1,456 bales; New Orleans, unsettled at 13¾, net receipts 6,950 bales; Mobile, nominal at 14c, net receipts 45 bales; Memphis, dull at 14c, net receipts 1,615 bales; Augusta, nominal at 14¼c, net receipts 440 bales; Charleston, steady at —c, net receipts 682 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Flour was quiet and lower, closing: Minnesota bakers $4 20@4 50; winter straights $5 00@5 10. Wheat—Spot steadier; No. 2 red $1 01. Options opened barely steady, after which they advanced nearly 1c on improved cash demand. In the last hour reactions occurred, following corn with last prices only ¼@⅝c net higher: May closed 96¼c; July closed 92¾c; September closed 83¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 nominal. Option market was dull and nominal, closing ¼@⅜c net lower: May closed 57¼c; July closed 54¾c. Oats—Spot weak; No. 2 47c. Options nominal. Butter firm; extra fresh creamery 24@24½c; State dairy 14@21c. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 13, late made 10¾; small white, September 12; late made 10¾c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 17. Lard steady. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 4¾@5¼c. Potatoes firm; Long Island $2 75@3 37; Jerseys $2 75@3 12; Jersey sweets $1 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $2 60@2 70. Cabbage firm; domestic, per ton, $25 00@35 00; Florida, barrel and crate, $3 00@3 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Molasses strong. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Tallow steady. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@5c. Cotton seed oil—In view of light offerings and a better feeling in spot hog products, cotton seed oil was held about steady and unchanged. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 30@31c; prime summer yellow 36½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 41c; prime winter yellow 41¼c.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Coarse grains were weak to day and wheat felt the effect of crop damage reported from Kentucky. Wheat closed practically at yesterday's final figures. Corn is off ⅛@1c. Oats are down 1c. Provisions closed 5c lower to 5c higher.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Cash prices: Flour was quiet and easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 88@97; No. 3 spring 85@96c; No. 2 red 91½@95¾c. Corn—No. 2 51c; No. 2 yellow 52c. Oats—No. 2 38@38¾c; No. 2 white 45; No. 3 white 39@42½c. Rye—No. 2, 69c. Mess pork, per bbl., closed quoted at $13 00@13 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 80@6 82½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 62½@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 37½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 91¼@93, 92¾, 91¾, 92¼c; July, old, 87¼@87¾, 88¾, 87¼, 87¾c; do., new, 86@86½, 87¼, 84, 86¼c; September, old, 81¾@81¾, 82¾, 81¾, 82c; do., new, 80¾@80¾, 81¼, 80¾, 80¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 52¾@52¾, 53¼, 51¾, 52@52¼c; July 50½@50¾, 50¾, 49¼, 49½c; September 49¾, 49⅞, 48¾, 48¾c. Oats—No. 2 May 40¼@40¼, 40¼, 39½, 39¼; July 38⅞, 38¾, 37¾, 37¾c; September 33¼, 33¼@33¾, 33, 32c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $13 15, 13 30, 13 05, 13 05; July $13 40, 13 50, 13 25, 13 27½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 00, 7 05, 6 95, 6 97½; July $7 15, 7 20, 7 13½, 7 12½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 85, 6 87½, 6 80, 6 80; July $6 97½, 7 05, 6 95, 6 95.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild dull; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 points on March but generally unchanged to 5 points lower. The close was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 10 points. Sales 133,250 bags.

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Dated and posted this 29th day of February, 1904.

C. D. GORE, Administrator
Alonzo Gurley, deceased.

A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney.

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H. W. Bagg, the Wilmington Mruufacturer, saw little in it but pain.

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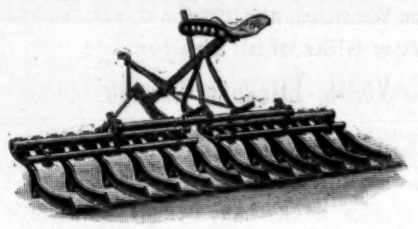

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— It has been rumored that Hamlet is to have a system of water works, to be put in and operated by private citizens.

— It is believed that the Republicans are after Collector Duncan's scalp, but they are giving nothing out for publication until they get the up on him.—Durham Herald.

— Fayetteville Observer: Agents of the American Tobacco Company say that they have figures to show that for the next crop there will be a reduction of nearly 50 per cent. in the tobacco acreage in the eastern part of the State, with possibly a slight increase of acreage in the northwestern section.

— Winston Sentinel: Col. Frank Mebane, of Spray, carries a small-sized Gubernatorial boom securely hid away under his lordly "stove pipe." We should have said "nomination" boom, for Frank has gotten into the wrong pew to ever see the light of day again in North Carolina.

— Washington Messenger: The survey for the immediate building of the Pamlico and Vandemere railroad began Thursday at Washington, N. C. It is to connect Washington with Pamlico county, and Mr. R. T. Bonner, of Aurora, says it will be pushed rapidly until completed. The survey began at the mouth of Kennedy's creek, where the road will cross the river on its way to Washington.

— Raleigh News and Observer: The logical Republican ticket this year would be Roosevelt and Prophet Joseph F. Smith. The first thinks the Almighty approves of murder and slavery in the Philippines, and the second claims to have received revelations from God that adultery is not sinful. With such a ticket the platform should be "Me und Gott."

— Durham Herald: Tobacco this week was active, receipts large and double sales early in the week were necessary to dispose of offerings, which came in by wagon and railroad. The demand continues active and prices are firm. Active preparations are now in progress for the new crop, and with open weather farmers will now make rapid headway. Farmers can make themselves very independent by growing a good supply of forage and food stuff.

— The Carolina Distilling Company, possibly the largest enterprise of its kind in the State, began operations at Hamlet last week with a daily output of 300 gallons of corn whiskey. The full capacity of the plant, however, is 1,200 gallons per day and the owners hope to reach that point in the near future. The plant is complete in every detail and is equipped with the most modern machinery. —— The condition of Mr. C. C. Smith, formerly mayor, who has been confined to his home for several weeks on account of illness, is reported less favorable.

— Raleigh News and Observer, March 22nd: Oscar J. Spears, the assistant district attorney, has company in his dismissal from office. The company is E. A. Johnson, the colored clerk of District Attorney Harry Skinner. It is reliably stated that Johnson has been given notice. In fact it is said that Johnson has himself said he goes out on the first of the month. It is then that Col. Harry Skinner takes up his official home at Greenville as district attorney, and he is not going to take Johnson with him. No definite statement has been made as to the new clerk for Col. Skinner, but it is rumored that his son will occupy that position at Greenville when the office is opened up there. As to Spears' successor the scramble and pull is on with a vengeance. J. A. Giles, of Chatham, was here yesterday and he is in hopes of pulling down the plum. There is evidently a strenuous wrestling match ahead for the party who gets the job, as many there be who want it. Sound the cymbals, hark to the horns. Let the battle go on. We sit on the fonce and enjoy the scrapping.

—Asheville Citizen, March 20:—There was a conference yesterday between the three avowed candidates for the Republican congressional nomination in this district—Judge H. G. Ewart, Thomas Settle, Esq., and Professor J. J. Britt. The result was an agreement between these gentlemen as to a matter about which question has been made. Under the rules promulgated by the last State convention proxies are not allowed and therefore no delegate may vote unless he is present. It was pointed out that under this arrangement confusion in the voting strength of counties would result. Some delegates are always absent and this absence might cause a hardship. An agreement was signed whereby the candidates agree that each county delegation at the congressional convention may so far as they are concerned, cast the county's voting strength, the delegates present casting the total vote of the entire delegation.

— Asheville Citizen: The last will and testament of Mrs. Samantha C. Wilson was duly probated in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court yesterday. The will and its incidents are something out of the ordinary in probate. Mrs. Wilson was known as an elderly lady of very strong likes and dislikes, and her litigations over property left by her husband are well known. Out of this litigation was engendered a strong dislike of her daughter, Mrs. Clara M. Featherston, and as a result Mrs. Wilson's will makes this bequest to her daughter: "I direct that my executor hereinafter named purchase one calico dress of the value of one dollar and give it to my daughter, Clara M. Featherstone." The will assigns as the cause for this unusual bequest the manner in which she says she was treated by her daughter. All the personal property is left to Miss O. Chatham, of Elkin, in Surry county, Judge Merrimon is named by the will as executor. He declined to act, however, and W. E. Shuford, public administrator, was yesterday appointed as administrator. He will administer the estate as directed by the will unless the will should be contested.

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— The Republican primaries were held in Surry county on Saturday, and the Marshall men concede that the Blackburn delegation will control the county convention, which meets at Dobson next Saturday. Of the six precincts heard from, four are for Blackburn. In the primary at the Mt. Airy precinct there was quite a stormy time. Hon. S. E. Marshall, who is chairman of the township committee, led one faction and Postmaster Albright the other. They could not agree as to the manner of electing delegates. After no little wrangling and confusion the Marshall men appointed their delegates and marched out of the hall, when the Blackburn men proceeded to organize and appoint representatives also. Which of the two will have right of way remains to be seen next Saturday.

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There are many men who wear their hats practically all the time when awake, and are blessed with a heavy shock of hair; yet if the scalps of these same men once became infested with dandruff germs, the parasites would multiply all the quicker for lack of air. Baldness would ensue as the final result. Newbro's Herpicide kills these germs and stimulates unhealthy hair to abundant growth. Herpicide is a pleasant hair dressing as well as a dandruff cure and contains not an atom of injurious substance. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Spring Millinery Opening will be on Wednesday and Thursday, the 23rd and 24th.

Our head milliner, Miss Alma Brown, spent several weeks in the Northern markets While there she visited the largest and finest millinery openings in the cities and went through hundreds of lines of beautiful pattern hats, and she purchased quite a large number of the latest and newest things in the way of pattern hats to be found. Our pattern hat display will be better and larger this year than ever before, and the ladies who attend our opening on next Wednesday and Thursday will find the best selection and the greatest variety, the latest and prettiest styles, and last but not least the most reasonable prices that we have ever been able to show before. We have in our line of hats a great many beautiful chiffon hats, silk hats and braid hats; a good many hats made of lace and silk. Our ready to wear hats also are a strong feature in our line. We have them right up to date in all the latest prices, from 50c apiece up to $4.50. In buying our stock of millinery we have purchased a complete stock. We have not forgotten any of the details, the small things that go to making an assortment complete. We have also in our line the grandest assortment of flowers. There is hardly anything that you can call for that we have not got.

We have also a beautiful line of ribbons. We have them in all widths, grades and an extra line of fancy ribbons that are new and up to date.

Remember the Opening. The young ladies in the store will be glad to see you. They are taking great pains to have the store decorated and we will have music in the store both days, Wednesday and Thursday. Our store will close at 7 o'clock in the evening and the opening will be only during the day.

We have quite a large force of milliners in our work room and they are all high grade experienced trimmers, milliners of long experience, and we feel quite sure if ladies are looking for millinery in any of its forms, we can serve them to their advantage as well as ours. We have our millinery on our second floor and our elevator is now in perfect condition and it will be no trouble to get up stairs as the elevator will carry you up and bring you down. On this floor there is nothing for sale but ladies' goods.

SHIRT WAISTS—We have them in all grades; we have an elegant line of waists for 50c each; our 98c waists are made of fine material, good work and beautiful goods; our silk waists we have in all prices, from $2 to $5.50 each; we also have a fine line of silk petticoats that are beautifully made which we think cheap from $4.50 to $6.50 each; silk dress skirts we are showing from $5 to $12.50 each; a nice line of worsted skirts and walking skirts, goods that are new and pretty, and we know that they are cheap, prices all the way from $1 up. In our ladies' ready-to-wear department we have a full line of spring and summer underwear for both ladies and children; also a nice line of wrappers for ladies; muslin underwear, night robes, skirts and everything that ladies wear, we are able to show quite an assortment and still at old prices, as we placed our orders quite a while ago and are just receiving them now; we have nice gowns at 50, 75c and $1 each and a full line of corset covers at prices ranging from 10c to 50c each. This department is under the management of young ladies and they will take pleasure in showing you anything that you may ask for.

Don't forget the opening and be sure to attend on next Wednesday and Thursday, the 23rd and 24th.

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GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
3 Passg'r Trains			4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	5 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	8 50
7 00	7 10	Morehead City..	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.45 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	25.00 P. M.
¶6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

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Schedule In Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 10 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 43 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 20 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 [illegible]
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 [illegible]
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 43
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 58 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 08 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 41 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 40 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 06 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

Daily Ex. Sunday. Daily. Daily.

Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 00 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 40 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	6 05 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	5 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

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Lv Wilmington	2 35 p m	Ar 12 25 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:56 a m, Maxton 4:08 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:09 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 55 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 31 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 00 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norfolk	8 45 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	.....	.....
Ar Norfolk	7 50 a m	8 30 p m

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norfolk	8 23 a m	1 20 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	9 05 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	8 20 p m

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Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Ar Philadelphia	3 25 p m
Ar Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Ar Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 24 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	8 20 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 24 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 30 p m
Lv Thalmann	5 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	6 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 36 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	2 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 35 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 23.

THE McCALL COMMITTEE CONTINUES INVESTIGATION.

Regarding the Indictment of Members of the House--Testimony of Department Officials Wynne and Waters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The McCall committee to-day continued its investigation of the "indictment of members of the House by the Postoffice Department." First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne and Chas. N. Waters, superintendent of the salaries and allowance division, were called. Mr. Wynne was asked about his knowledge of the list of congressmen in the report. Mr. Wynne said the list came to his attention when the postmaster general showed him a letter from Chairman Overstreet, asking for information as to clerk hire and leases made to members of Congress. The postmaster general instructed Mr. Wynne to procure the list. Mr. Waters produced the list and Mr. Wynne said he noticed that it contained the names of senators, members of Congress and others.

"I called this to the attention of the Postmaster General," said Mr. Wynne, "and on my statement that it would not be right to couple the names of these gentlemen with Beavers and Machen, he agreed with me."

The names were eliminated and the list sent to Mr. Overstreet without them.

The next day the postmaster general informed Mr. Wynne that this was not satisfactory and the Overstreet letter asking for detailed information was read. Acting under orders from the postmaster general the preparation of the printed list was begun. When a number of cases had been prepared they were submitted to the postmaster general and by him to Mr. Overstreet. This was exactly what was wanted, he was told.

The work was completed February 4th and transmitted to Mr. Overstreet the next day. The list contained the names of members and was the list published in the report?

Mr. Bartlett asked if this list was originally prepared at the instance of the Postoffice Committee?

Mr. Wynne answered that the list was not so prepared; it was in existence. He added that Mr. Waters might answer that.

Mr. Waters said the list was originally prepared at the instance of Chief Postoffice Inspector Cochran, and Mr. Bristow, who wanted to know how many reductions had been made in separating allowances. Mr. Cochran asked if it was safe to say there were a hundred such cases. The answer was that about 700 reductions had been made.

Mr. Bartlett went over the ground with Mr. Waters to get his impression of the reason Inspector Cochran wanted the list in the first instance, and asked: "They wanted the list of the names of congressmen, and wanted you to state if it was safe to say there were one hundred such cases?"

"That is my recollection."

"Did he give you any reason?"

"I inferred from the conversation that a statement had been made or he was called upon to make a statement about the number of such cases, and he wanted to know if it was safe to say it."

"Prior to that time," asserted Mr. Bartlett, "a statement had been made public in which it had been stated that there were one hundred cases of that character."

TORNADO IN ARKANSAS.

Caused One Death and Great Damage to Property.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 22.—A tornado did great damage to property and caused at least one death in Central Arkansas, to-day.

At Fourche Dam, four miles from Little Rock, a negro school house was blown down and one of the pupils, Nellie Bogan, was killed. Several of the pupils were injured.

At the Confederate Soldiers' Home, five miles from Little Rock, the chimneys were blown down, the slate roof torn up and the interior deluged with rain. None of the old soldiers were hurt. Frame houses, fences and trees were levelled in many districts and the property damage is extensive. In the section twenty miles north of Little Rock great destruction of property is reported, but wires are down and it cannot be learned whether there was any loss of life. The storm did much damage to property in this city.

LATE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE.

Funeral in London Attended by a Vast Concourse—The Military.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 22.—The Duke of Cambridge was buried to day after a funeral such as has been accorded to no English soldier since the death of the Duke of Wellington. King Edward, Queen Alexandra and nearly all the members of the royal family, representatives of foreign monarchs, a majority of the nobility, the diplomatic corps and representative British subjects of all walks in life, attended the impressive national service at Westminster Abbey. Thereafter, the body of the "Old Duke" as he was lovingly known to the public, was taken to Kensal Green Cemetery and buried beside that of his wife. Thousands of troops marched through and lined the streets and dense crowds watched the spectacle, which, in military manificence, equalled the funeral of Queen Victoria.

The Texas railroad commission has authorized the Rock Island railroad to issue bonds to the amount of $5,582,479 on the properties of the system in Texas. This authority includes the bonds outstanding, amounting to $1,665,000, making the new issue $3,917,470.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but he writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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D. J. SULLY FORCED INTO BANKRUPTCY.

Prospect of His Settling With His Creditors and Resuming Practically Destroyed.

SENSATIONS MAY DEVELOP.

Two Receivers Appointed—Proceedings Believed to be Brought With Idea of Recovering Something from Men in Pool With Sully

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 22.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed to-day in the U. S. District Court against the firm of Daniel J. Sully, composed of Daniel J. Sully, Samuel F. B. Morse, W. R. Fagan and Edwin Hadley, Jr., by three creditors.

The latter, S. M. Weld & Company, having a claim amounting, it is alleged, to a sum in excess of $250,000; J. Temple Gwathmey & Company, whose claim is in excess of $170,000, and Spearson, Hamill & Company, with a claim in excess of $100,000, the firms having purchased cotton from them, the price to be due and determined on March 19, under the rules of the Cotton Exchange. On that date, the petition states, the firm of Sully & Company notified the Cotton Exchange and the creditors in question of its inability to meet outstanding contracts. The act on the part of the firm constituting bankruptcy is given as the making of a general assignment on March 19th.

Judge Holt appointed as receivers David H. Miller and Henry W. Taft, fixing their receivers' bonds at $200,000. The receivers filed their bonds and were sworn in this afternoon.

Mr. Taft is a member of the law firm of Strong & Cadwalader. He is a brother of William Taft, the secretary of war.

"I know nothing about cotton, and I do not know Mr. Sully," said Mr. Taft. "I understand that Judge Holt suggested that there be a lawyer appointed as co-receiver, and he then appointed me."

Mr. Sully said this afternoon: "It is too early for me to make a statement following the bankruptcy turn to affairs. There are too many ramifications of law involved, about which I know but little, and at all events I shall have to wait until I have a consultation with my attorneys."

Mr. Shearson, one of the petitioners, said that an official statement might be made later on in behalf of the three petitioners.

When asked if the suit was friendly or unfriendly, Mr. Shearson said, "Oh, I guess you'd better call it friendly."

A statement was made this afternoon by J. Temple Gwathmey, one of the creditors of D. J. Sully & Co. It is as follows:

"The proceedings in bankruptcy were commenced because it was thought to be the best way to properly conserve all the efforts for the benefit of all the creditors, and in no way need be considered a hostile step against Mr. Sully or his partners. The opportunity to make the proposition to settle is just as good now as it ever was."

Creditors of Sully & Company met late this afternoon in the office of the board of managers of the Cotton Exchange to hear further reports from the committee of five appointed yesterday to receive from Mr. Sully a proposition for a settlement. When the committee reported that no additional proposition had been made by Mr. Sully, the creditors decided to adjourn debate. It is understood that if Mr. Sully has any other proposition to make, it will be made through the receivers, who may call a meeting to submit such offers to the creditors.

Messrs. Miller and Taft, the new receivers, took formal possession of the Sully offices to-night. The doors of the extensive suite of offices with ont exception were sealed by the expert accountant, who will, under the supervision of the receivers, go through the books and accounts.

Messrs. Miller and Taft together made a short statement to the effect that they had been for such a short time in charge and their knowledge of the firm's business was so meagre, that they could say nothing that would be of interest. Mr. Miller, it was reported to-day, would go to New Orleans at once and take charge of the New Orleans offices of the firm; but he said he had not decided definitely. Mr. Taft said that the receivers were ignorant as to the methods of bookkeeping in the New Orleans offices and whether or not the situation would require another receiver in Louisiana. He said: "About all we have done so far is to settle a hard muddle in regard to the insurance on a large amount of cotton in a storehouse here. On account of the transfer of ownership to us the insurance on some of the cotton lapsed. On some of the other cotton the policies had lapsed without this, it being the custom to get insurance from time to time. For about an hour there was a large amount of cotton without insurance."

Mr. Taft was asked if the "spot" cotton in warehouses amounted to about thirty thousand bales. "That is very likely the figure," he said, "but I don't know to a certainty."

The feeling on the street over the day's happenings was that Sully's hopes of settling with creditors and resuming had practically been destroyed, and that the possibilities in the bankruptcy proceedings were such as to make it probable that sensations would develop later.

Section 21, of the United States bankruptcy law, states that creditors or others interested may by order require any designated person, including the bankrupt, to appear and answer questions that lead to the determination of the bankrupt's assets, or to possible assets not in his possession, but which may be recovered by proceedings. It was believed that the bankruptcy proceedings were brought with the idea of recovering something for the creditors from men who were said to have been in a pool with Sully.

WARMLY COMMENDED.

Findings of the Naval Court in Case of Captain Bradford of the Illinois.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Captain Royal B. Bradford, commanding the battleship Illinois, is warmly commended in the findings of the court of inquiry which investigated the collision of the Missouri and Illinois, off Guantanamo, for his splendid seamanship which, the report says, saved the Illinois from what would almost inevitably have proved her total destruction had it not been for the excellent judgment shown by her captain at several critical moments.

The findings of the court are to the effect that the responsibility for the accident cannot be placed, as it was due to the failure of the steam steering gear of the Missouri to work at a critical moment. Consequently, further proceedings are not recommended.

POSTOFFICE AND INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Considered in the Senate and House of Representatives—Weighing Mails in the Interests of Railroads.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Senate spent the greater part of the day in considering the Indian Appropriation bill. That measure, covering 100 pages, was read almost through for committee amendments, most of which were agreed to, but there was more or less debate on various provisions.

Late in the day Senator-elect Dick of Ohio, appeared in the Senate chamber, the first time since his election. He went direct to Senator Foraker's seat and was cordially greeted, but their conference was cut short by the announcement of an executive session, from which Mr. Dick, not having yet taken the oath of office, was excluded under the rules of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

Outside of a few routine matters the House of Representatives devoted the entire day to further discussion of the Postoffice Appropriation bill, but disposed of only one page of the bill. Mr. Butler, of Pennsylvania, endeavored unsuccessfully to have passed an amendment designed to transfer back to the office of the first assistant postmaster general jurisdiction of the free delivery and rural delivery services, which caused Mr. Moon, of Tennessee, the ranking minority member of the committee to administer a rebuke to those members who are trying to take from the fourth assistant certain due ties given to him under the law. He said there was a motive behind it all and that certain members, chafing under the recent report of the department are seeking to punish Bristow for discovering frauds in another bureau of the department.

It was, he said, not a time to do this. "Why," he asked, "should we place the control of these things back under a discredited bureau of the government? Why take it from the bureau that has brought about the prosecution of these wrongs?" In a sarcastic vein he inquired, "Have you such feeling towards Bristow because he has discharged his duty that you propose to violate all precedent and take from the postmaster general the discretion given him?" He said certain members were chafing under the recent Postoffice Department report, and added, "I think you are getting as far from him as you can." He said the House ought to stay by Bristow "just a little while longer." His remarks were greeted with applause. The Butler amendment was defeated.

An amendment by Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, which was agreed to, prohibits the postmaster general from ordering out of postoffices telephone companies other than the Bell Company.

An amendment by C. B. Landis, of Indiana, prohibiting the further rental of cancelling machines was adopted, after a spirited debate.

Mr. Babcock, Republican, Wisconsin, rising to a question of privilege, denied having shipped large quantities of documents at the weighing period in the interest of the railroads. He said the documents had been sent out in the course of ordinary business, and that he knew nothing about the official weighing.

Mr. Babcock was interrupted in the course of his remarks by Mr. Tawney, who inquired if there was any member of the House who knew when the weighing took place, and if it was not a matter entirely secret with the department. Mr. Butler, Republican, Pennsylvania, declared that nobody knew, which caused Mr. Hull, Republican, Iowa, to remark that members did know and that they were called on to recommend the weighers. Mr. Overstreet declared the weighing was public to everybody. The House adjourned until to-morrow.

NORTHERN SECURITIES CO.

Shares of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Companies to be Distributed Among Stockholders.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Following a day of great excitement in the stock market and numerous conferences among the leading financial interests, the new plan of of the Northern Securities Company was made public this evening. In substance, it provides for a stock dividend of 99 per cent.; this to be effected by a reduction of that amount in the capital stock of the Securities Company.

For every share of Northern Securities stock surrendered the company will deliver $39.27 stock of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, and $30.17 of the Great Northern Railway Company. The shares of the Northern Pacific Company which were taken over by the Northern Securities Company at 115 and those of the Great Northern at 180 will be distributed on this basis.

The assets of the company remaining in its treasury after the foregoing distribution is made, will consist of stocks and other property in no way involved in the suit, producing income, and conservatively valued at an amount in excess of $3,954,000, to which it is proposed to reduce the stock of the company."

A FATAL FIGHT.

Between Sixteen-Year-Old School Boys at Whitesville, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, GA., March 22.—A special from Chipley says that a fight occurred at Whitesville to-day between two sixteen-year-old school boys which resulted in the death of one, Tom Haralson, son of T. W. Haralson. Robert Maddox was the other participant. Young Maddox struck young Haralson with a large stick, fracturing the skull in two places, from the effects of which Haralson died a short time afterward. The fighters were intimate friends.

BASEBALL.

Syracuse University Team Announces Dates in North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 22.—The schedule of Syracuse University base ball team announced, includes the following dates:

April 1—University of North Carolina at Raleigh.
April 2—Trinity College, at Durham, N. C.
April 5—North Carolina College of Agriculture, at Raleigh, N. C.
April 6—Wake Forest, at Wake Forest, N. C.

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The Polvogt Co.'s millinery department is receiving new Hats to-day by express. †

ANOTHER ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Fleet Began the Bombardment at Midnight of March 21st.

WITHDREW ON 22D AT NOON.

Russians Report That Attack Was Repulsed by Their Ships and the Forts. The Casualties Were Few—Military Movements.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 22.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from St. Peterburg says:

Japanese torpedo boats appeared off Port Arthur at midnight of the night of March 21-22, and the shore batteries and guardships shelled them for twenty minutes.

The Japanese retreated but appeared four hours later, when they met the same reception and they retired again.

At 6 A. M. a Japanese squadron of two divisions, composed of four and eleven ships and accompanied by eight torpedo boats, appeared, and the Russian squadron sailed out from the outer roadstead to meet them. No further details regarding the action are available.

At 9 A. M. the Japanese battleships, having fired several shots at Liactishin, and sheltered behind the promotory commenced a bombardment of Port Arthur.

A Supplemental Account.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—The Emperor has received the following telegram from Viceroy Alexieff:

"Lieutenant General Stoessel reports that at midnight of March 21st, Japanese torpedo boats were discovered by our search lights. Our guardships and fort batteries opened fire upon them, the firing lasting for twenty minutes. At 4 o'clock in the morning, the attack was renewed.

"At 6:30 o'clock in the morning, four of the enemy's ships appeared from the south, followed by the whole squadron of eleven ships and eight torpedo boats. Our squadron left the roadstead to meet the enemy.

"At 9 o'clock the enemy's battleships opened fire on Liaotishin after which they took up a position behind the rocky eminence of Liaotishy and bombarded Port Arthur."

Viceroy Alexieff adds that he is waiting for details.

A later dispatch from the viceroy to the Emperor says:

"According to a supplemental report from Lieutenant General Stoessel the enemy's fleet consisted of six battleships and twelve cruisers. About 9 o'clock in the morning the fleet divided, the battleships and torpedo boats taking up a position between Liatishin and Golubinaia bay (Pigeon bay), while the cruisers formed up in two divisions on the south and southeast of Port Arthur.

"At 9:20 the battleship Retvizan opened fire over the crest of Liaotishin against the enemy's battleships, which replied by firing on the town. Meanwhile our fleet formed up in line in the outer roadstead.

"About 11 o'clock in the morning the cannonade slackened, and the Japanese fleet reuniting drew off slowly to the southeast and at 12:30 had disappeared.

"During the bombardment five soldiers were killed and nine wounded."

Admiral Makaroff's Report.

Another telegram from Viceroy Alexieff to the Emperor gives Vice Admiral Makaroff's report as follows:

"At midnight of March 21st, two of the enemy's torpedo boats approached the outer roadstead, but were soon discovered by the search lights of the batteries and fired upon by the forts and by the gunboats Bobr and Otzvazuy. They were obliged to retire.

"A second attack was made at 4 o'clock in the morning, by three torpedo boats, which also were repulsed.

"At daybreak three detachments of the enemy's fleet, consisting of six battleships, six armored cruisers, six, second and third class cruisers and eight torpedo boats approached from all sides.

"At 6 o'clock our squadron commenced to leave the inner harbor, the cruisers leading with the Askold flying my flag at the head, and the battleships following.

"The enemy's battleships approached Liaotischin and fired 100 shells from their 12-inch guns at Port Arthur and 108 shells at the environs of the town. Our shells, fired at a range of eighty cables, were well placed. About 10 o'clock a Japanese battleship was struck by a shell and retired.

"We lost no men during the bombardment, which ceased at 11 o'clock, when the enemy's ships re-assembled and after passing along the outer roadstead drew off without attacking our fleet."

Blockaded Port Arthur.

LONDON, March 23.—A correspondent of the Times at Tokio, under yesterday's date, cables that it is rumored that the Japanese have succeeded in blockading the entrance to Port Arthur.

Military Movements.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—The following dispatch has been received from Viceroy Alexieff dated Mukden, March 22nd:

"General Mistchenkow reports that on March 17th our scouts approached Anju and observed on the left bank of the Cheng-Chang river opposite Anju, entrenchments made by the enemy. Up to that date the enemy had not appeared at Yong Pyon (15 miles northeast of Anju.) It is supposed that there is one Japanese division at Anju and that the remainder of the first army corps is at Ping Yang.

"In consequence of the report that two squadrons of the enemy had arrived at Pak Chon, (15 miles northwest of Anju) 200 of our cavalry were dispatched for the purpose of preventing the enemy from crossing the Pak Chon river. Our cavalry found three Japanese squadrons on the left bank of the river, but they withdrew towards Anju on the arrival of our detachment without fighting. The Japanese squadrons number about 190 each.

"On the night of March 19th two dispatch riders encountered a Japanese patrol between Kazan, (about fifty miles north by west of Ping Yang) and Chenchi (about 12 miles north of Kazan.

"The patrol opened fire, but our dispatch riders escaped unhurt.

"According to a report 3,000 of the enemy's cavalry occupied Yong Pyon March 19th and material for pontoon bridges has been placed in readiness north and south of Anju."

Advices via London.

LONDON, March 23.—With the exception of the official dispatches no news has reached London of the latest bombardment of Port Arthur. The Japanese legation last night had nothing to communicate.

News is received from New Chwang that a south wind is dispersing the ice, which means the beginning of active operations that at last will reveal the carefully concealed Japanese plan of campaign.

According to the "Standard's" St. Petersburg correspondent, the Russian government has privately informed him that since the outbreak of the war exactly 100,000 troops have been forwarded to the Far East by the Siberian railway.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Seoul correspondent, cabling under date of March 23d, reports the rising of a mob of Coreans against Japanese soldiers at Samung, north of Gen. San. The Japanese dispersed the mob, killing five men and wounding twenty.

The "Daily Chronicle publishes unconfirmed rumors from Che Foo and New Chwang of bombardments of Port Arthur on March 18th and March 17th, five Europeans and many Chinese being killed in the former, and two guns being dismantled and fifty soldiers killed in the latter attack.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Prominent Pennsylvania Financier Shot Himself Through the Head

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., March 22.—D. Paul Hughes, Secretary of the Duquesne Mining Company, director of the Pittsburg State Bank and prominent in Pennsylvania financial matters, shot himself through the head on the shore of Mahone Lake this morning, after writing a note in which he bequeathed his body to a medical school and declared he was going on a long journey to help Lieutenant Peary find the north pole. The man had been drinking heavily since he came here two weeks ago and his friends say his mind became so deranged as to be noticeable some days ago.

TEXAS TRAGEDY.

Man Murdered Wife and Daughter and Then Killed Himself.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., March 22.—A special to the "Express" from El Paso, Tex., says:

"Because his wife, from whom he obtained a divorce a week ago, refused to remarry him or permit him to take their children to St. Louis, where he had secured employment, Max Vandervalt to-day shot his wife through the head and breast, killed his daughter Cora, aged five years, mortally wounded his daughter Eleanor, and then blew out his own brains.

WARM WIRELETS

A dispatch from Ashkabad (the capital of the Russian trans-Caspian territory) says a rumor is current there that the Ameer of Afghanistan has been poisoned.

A Denver, Colorado, dispatch says: Martial law has been declared in the Trinidad coal mining district as a consequence of the miners' strike. Troops have left for the scene.

The stock breeders of Georgia and Florida met in Jacksonville, Fla., in convention and to-day will organize an association to be known as the Southeastern Stock Breeders' Association.

The Senate in executive session yesterday ratified the treaty between the United States and Cuba, signed at Havana, May 22, 1903, embodying the Platt amendments, defining the future relations of the United States with Cuba.

Charles Smith, alias Morris Tucker, a negro, 23 years old, was arrested in New York city yesterday, charged with the murder of John Gay, another negro, at Wilson, N. C., in February or March of last year. He is held for extradition papers and the arrival of officers from North Carolina.

A telegram from Lebanon, Va., tells of the successful prosecution of two noted bank robbers, J. P. Morgan and I. Porter, who were found guilty of blowing the safe in W. E. Burchfield's store at Cleveland, Va., and given ten and five years, respectively, in the penitentiary.

PAUL R. OUTLAW DEAD.

Well Known Newspaper Man Died in Tarboro Sanitarium Yesterday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., March 23.—Mr. Paul R. Outlaw, a well known newspaper man of Hertford, N. C., died here in the Pittman sanitarium, about 6:30 this afternoon in the 28th year of his age. Mr. Outlaw was for some time associate editor of the Greenville *Reflector* but was compelled to retire from the newspaper field last Summer on account of declining health. He was a man of exceptional character and rare ability. He leaves a young wife who has the sympathy of the entire community.

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Auction sale of building lots—On Wednesday, March 23rd, 1904, at 12.30 o'clock, I will sell at public auction twelve building lots in "Brooklyn." All of the lots are within one block of Fourth street. Terms on some cash, on others one-third cash and balance on time. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. Sale to take place at the Court House door. mar 22 2t

Wanted—By the town of Lumberton, N. C., a superintendent for its electric light and water plants. Applicants will appear in person before the Board of Commissioners on the 25th day of March, 1904, at 12 o'clock M. References required. A. E. White, Mayor, Lumberton, N. C. mr 19 1w.

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

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mar 19 tf Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager.

PROPOSALS FOR BEEF AND VEGETABLES.—Atlanta, Ga., March 19, 1904. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received by Commissaries of following posts, respectively, until 11 A. M., April 20, 1904, and then opened, for furnishing and delivering fresh beef required during year beginning July 1, 1904; Caswell, N. C.; Fremont, Moultrie, S. C.; Augusta, Arsenal, Camp Geo. H. Thomas, McPherson, Screven, Ga.; Barrancas, Dade, De Soto, Key West Barracks, Fla.; Morgan, Ala.; Columbia Arsenal, Tenn. Proposals will be received and opened at same time at respective points named for beef to be delivered at temperature not greater than 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Also proposals for fresh vegetables (potatoes and onions) required during six months beginning July 1, 1904, will be received and opened at same time at Augusta Arsenal, Ga., Key West Barracks, Fla. Information furnished on application to Commissaries at respective places. Envelope containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for beef (or vegetables) to be opened April 20, 1904," and must be addressed to Commissary at place to be supplied. F. H. LAWTON, Capt. Chief Com'y. mr 20 6t

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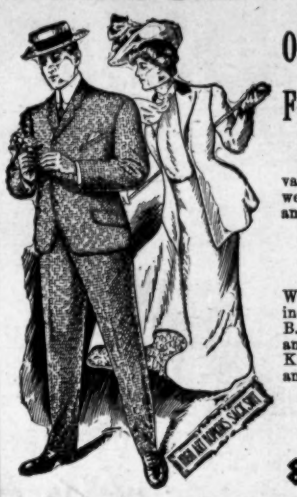

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